

THE COURTS.

AN OLD SOLDIER ON TRIAL FOR ROBBERY.

Michael Traynor of the Soldiers' Home Charged with Robbing One of His Comrades—The "Boss" Smuggler Taken Back to San Diego—Business in Judge Cheney's Department—Court Notes.

Michael Traynor, a member of the Santa Monica Soldiers' Home, was on trial yesterday in department No. 6 of the Superior Court, before Judge Shaw, upon the charge of robbing one of his comrades, a grizzled veteran named James Barry. Quite a number of elderly members of the home were in attendance as witnesses, and all seemed to feel very keenly the discreditable nature of the charge against one of their number.

The alleged robbery was committed on the night of February 28th last, and was committed, it was testified, on the road from Santa Monica to the home. He had been to Santa Monica during the day, and showed up at the home shortly before tattoo, covered with dust, his face bloody, and complaining of his sides. He related the story of his trip, saying that Traynor had followed him around during the day, and asked for money from him. He did not like his actions, however, and got away from him. He started for the home about dusk, and on the way Traynor suddenly appeared as he was crossing a bridge. As they met Traynor, he testified, the latter knocked him down, kicked him in the sides, and took his money away from him, he could not tell just how much. He then cursed him and asked what he had done with his gold watch. After securing all the money Traynor went away, and he hobbled along to the home.

C. Stephen, Esq., who is defending Traynor, subjected Barry to a rigid cross-examination, for the purpose of showing, if he could, that he is a very nervous and excitable man, and had been drinking during the day so that he did not know what took place, and that he really fell down and bruised himself. The prosecuting witness stuck to his story in spite of the ordeal, and denied that he was intoxicated. He might, he said, have taken a drink or two of beer, during the day, but as far as being intoxicated was concerned he was not, and knew perfectly well what he was doing and that Traynor was.

Mr. Armstrong, the sergeant of the company in which the prosecuting witness is a member, testified that Barry was not drunk, but had taken a few drops of whisky. The witness saw the blood on his chest, and heard him complain of his sides. He made statements to him explaining what had happened to him. These statements the witness was not allowed to give, although it was evident that Barry told Armstrong that he had been robbed and who had done it.

There was some further corroborative evidence of the condition of the prosecuting witness, when he arrived at the home, and the case went over late in the afternoon until today, when it will, no doubt, be concluded.

UNITED STATES COURT.

An arrest was made by the United States Marshal's office in this city yesterday, which is quite an important one in connection with the investigation now going on of the smuggling of Chinese across the Mexican border into California. The man arrested is Dr. Wo Sing, the wealthiest Chinaman of San Diego, who has been hiding in this city for several days. He was found hiding under a bed in a house in Chinatown, and was taken back to San Diego, the warrant for his arrest having been made out there.

Wo Sing is accused of being the "boss" of the smuggling job, and of having hired the men who brought the Chinamen across the border into San Diego, in the little steam tug, several days ago. His connection with the master will be thoroughly investigated. As soon as the plot was discovered Wo Sing left San Diego very hurriedly, and the officers could not get any trace of him until he was finally located in Los Angeles, and his hideout place unmasked.

In the United States Circuit Court yesterday the case of E. H. Brittan vs. the Phoenix Lime Company went by default, judgment being entered against Alvin Fay and T. J. Lee, the defendant company for possession of land wrongfully held by them and for \$400 damages by reason of the detention. The land is in the Tehacapi section.

JUDGE CHENEY'S DEPARTMENT.

In Judge Cheney's court, yesterday morning, Charles Brown, colored, pleaded guilty to the burglary of Daniel Sand's house. The degree of the crime was fixed at burglary in the second degree, and he was sentenced to 18 months at San Quentin. He walked into the house in the daytime, while the occupants were away, and stole some silver.

In the same court the charge against A. J. Brooks, of assaulting J. A. Tyler with a bar of iron, was dismissed. The defendant was tried last week and the jury disagreed, eight standing in favor of acquittal. The preponderance of sentiment in favor of acquittal indicated that a second trial would be useless.

The charge against S. H. Dillner was also dismissed. He was held for trial by the lower court upon a charge of procuring property under false pretenses. It was alleged that he bought a team of horses, giving his notes for the amount, representing that he owned considerable property, and that his representations were false. The charge was dismissed upon motion of the District Attorney, who stated that the evidence would be insufficient to secure a conviction.

NOTES.

The trial of Chormicle and Gardner, charged with the Castaic Casion murders, was set by Judge Cheney yesterday for May 19th.

The arraignment of the San Pedro kidnapers was continued yesterday until Thursday morning by Judge Cheney.

In the case of Weyse vs. Weyse, before Judge McKinley, a motion yesterday to dissolve the restraining order to prevent the opening of a safe at Naud's warehouse was granted, and by consent of counsel the case was ordered referred to Commissioner Pendleton, with directions to open the safe and dispose of the property by determining the right of the parties thereto.

The case of C. Alariz vs. Casenave was continued yesterday by Judge Shaw until April 22d for further argument.

Judge Shaw yesterday continued the sentence of B. B. Owens until April 28th.

An information was filed yesterday in Judge Shaw's court against J. W. Heart, who is charged with injuring public property. Heart escaped from

the County Jail in this city in 1886 by cutting through the wall.

Argument was finished before Justice Savage yesterday in the Fank case, and it was taken under advisement by the Court until this morning.

NEW CASES.

George W. Stinson began suit for foreclosure yesterday against Oren B. Byram upon a promissory note for \$4000.

Joshua Hendy began suit against the Los Angeles Cable Railway Company to secure judgment for \$25,101.42, balance alleged to be due on contract for cable car lines by Messrs. Hendy & Hinde, in the San Francisco Superior Court, February 17, 1890, and the cause has been transferred to the Los Angeles Superior Court.

FALSE REPORTS ABROAD.

How Los Angeles Is Damaged by Irresponsible Publications.

The following letter from a well-known eastern business man interested in Los Angeles fully explains itself, and shows the injury that results to Los Angeles and Southern California from exaggerated and misleading publications emanating from this section:

To the Editor Los Angeles Daily Times: At present, enough is being written and published of the rapid growth of Los Angeles, appearing about April 5th on the first page of one of its own would-be popular papers. Any one now posted would imagine from the tone of this article that we are fast going to the dogs, and would soon have to leave the country.

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DO YOU READ THE—

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Regular Semi-Monthly Meeting Last Evening.

The Board of Education met in regular semi-monthly session last night at 7:30, with president E. A. Pomery in the chair.

The applications of several persons for positions as janitors were read and referred to the Janitors' Committee.

The Finance Committee reported favorably on the monthly claims of teachers and janitors, amounting to \$1400, which was ordered paid.

Mr. Whaling voted against the payment of salaries to the kindergarten teachers. He was of the opinion that the board has no right to pay such teachers, as the law makes no provision for such schools. When the matter was explained to Mr. Whaling he changed his vote to yes.

A number of other bills, amounting to \$450, were read and approved.

The Committee on Building and Repairs stated that the contract has been let on the High School fence.

The Committee on Teachers reported favorably on the acceptance of Henry Lillard as teacher of education in the schools at a salary of \$1000 a month.

Under the head of new business Mr. Whaling offered a resolution to the effect that the American flag be floated on the public schools of this city. The resolution was referred to the Building Committee with power to report.

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To the Reading Public.

Citizens and patrons of THE TIMES, in any part of the city or suburbs, who have ordered the paper by carrier, and fail to receive it, are requested to give prompt notice to the manager of the route upon which they reside, or to the office. No papers are delivered except upon order, and the aim is to hear and satisfy all reasonable complaints from patrons.

FRANCE has not yet finished its little campaign in Dahomey. Each side is engaged in the interesting occupation of cutting off captives' heads.

THE STRIKE of the miners in San Francisco is a very protracted and stubborn one. Who will earn undying fame by evolving a plan to reconcile capital and labor?

THAT old chestnut about Wilkes Booth being still alive has again come to the front. Booth is as surely dead as the noble man who was the victim of his dastard crime.

TORNADOES have now become almost weekly visitors east of the Rocky mountain axis, and have swept by one yesterday. Fortune no town lay in its track.

M. DONEGAN, the contractor, has been blasting away in a thickly settled part of the city with as much sang froid as if he were on the Colorado Desert. He was arrested yesterday, and will be given a chance to explain.

THE AMERICAN COPYRIGHT LEAGUE, of which James Russell Lowell is president, is working hard for the establishment of international copyright. The movement has the support of a large number of the leading papers of the country.

CAPT. SCOTT'S COON was a sensible "varmint." He came down from the tree before the famous rifleman even raised his gun to shoot. That coon appears to have imitators in the political forest. (For further information apply to Mr. Boruck of Sacramento.)

ABOUT two months ago it was announced that the city had forfeited its right to the engine-house in the Plaza, because an appeal to the Supreme Court against the claim of Mrs. Bigelow and H. W. Latham had not been properly taken by the city. This is not so, the Supreme Court having ruled that the appeal was properly taken, and the case will be heard next fall upon its merits.

RESOLUTIONS were introduced yesterday, both in the Senate and House, directing the Secretary of the Treasury to increase the treasury purchase and coinage of silver bullion to the maximum amount authorized by the act of February 28, 1878. Mr. Windom has explained his views on the subject at length. He is evidently still inclined to regard the white metal in the light of merchandise. The Republican members of the House had another wrestle with the subject last night, without being able to come to any understanding. The committee will report to another meeting of the caucus tomorrow night. The views of the Senate committee on the question are more liberal than those of the House committee.

At the Council meeting yesterday a communication was read from the board of directors of the Girls' Home, protesting against the appointment by the Police Commission of a person other than Mrs. Watson as matron of the home. There is no doubt that dissatisfaction with Mrs. Watson's methods largely influenced the commission in making the change which they did. It is even a question whether Mrs. Watson has not done as much harm as good in her work. Names of girls who were simply a little flighty have been ruthlessly published by her. A few weeks ago referred to a case where a girl was arrested, merely on the say-so of tattling neighbors, and after having her name paraded before the public, was released because there was no ground upon which she could be held. There is no moral doubt but this offense against personal rights is actionable. The Council rightly refused to comply with the request of the petitioners in behalf of Mrs. Watson. Mrs. Gray will hold the fort.

HE SAW A GREAT LIGHT.

If we are to believe statements contained in a dispatch from Sacramento, printed this morning—and the dispatch bears the semblance of probability—Mr. Waterman has concluded that it is safest, not to say wisest, for him to withdraw from the gubernatorial race. Mr. Boruck, His Excellency's *adviser* and co-Governor, comes to the front at this interesting juncture to expatiate upon the situation and make himself the mouthpiece for his chief's declared purposes and intentions. The news, therefore, has the stamp of plausibility, that for two months Mr. Waterman has been very willing to leave the political field and take to the woods. This is the first intimation the public has had of such a willingness on the part of his Excellency, and we venture upon the audacious suggestion that the "Marks" is not so entirely child-like and sincere in his latest and freshest utterance as he might be. However, let that pass. It is sufficient to know that Mr. Waterman has concluded not to stand up. The reasons given by Mr. Boruck for this sudden change of front on the part of the hitherto confident San Bernardino statesman it is not necessary here to discuss. He is welcome to them, and to all the comfort to be extracted from them. That Mr. Waterman has suffered in his pocket by reason of his incumbency of the first office in the State, and from his two years' long campaign for a second term, is hardly to be doubted. These things—organs, lieutenants, et cetera—come high, "but we must have them," is the sentiment of the commander-in-chief and his lieutenants, up to a very recent date.

Whether or not Mr. Huntington shall carry out his promises in regard to the future policy of the company, good will result from this episode. The fact of this corporation's unwarrantable interference in the political affairs of the State has been indelibly impressed upon the minds of the people. The railroad organs have been steadily working to make the public believe that charges to this effect are unfounded and emanate from demagogues. Now we have an official endorsement of their truth, from the mouth of no less a person than the present head of the company. Therefore, even supposing that the political bairns of the railroad are not killed off, they will have to "root low" for some time to come. They have been growing very bold of late, and really seem to have persuaded themselves that they are doing legitimate work in aiding a corporation to defeat the will of the people.

The people will, in any case, be the gainers by this rupture of the entente between two great powers, whether the rupture be either real or simulated.

The pioneers were yesterday shown a little of Los Angeles. In the afternoon they were conducted over the City Hall, and introduced to Mayor Hazard, who extended to them the hospitality of the city. They were then driven about some of the most attractive sections of the city, and to the Chamber of Commerce, where they were welcomed by the Native Sons and local pioneers. Here they saw some wonderful products, grown in a section which, when they were here last, was considered unfit even to raise grain. The pioneers expressed the congratulation and extorting money from them. The trouble was brought to a climax when the priest demanded of a lady in the congregation her share of a certain assessment. Father Ryan became angry and struck her in the face with a prayer book and used language unbecoming a priest.

In this connection Mr. Vest read extracts from magazine and newspaper articles and commented upon them as a scandal to the American and Americanism. He referred to Courtney M. Depew's speech before the Senate committee, and to his mention of the town of Peekskill as his birthplace, and as the center of a larger population than that of which St. Louis is composed. Mr. Depew had forbidding him going any further to show why Peekskill did not aspire to the site of the World's Fair. He (Vest) suggested that after great part of participation the vital energies of Peekskill were exhausted, and that he had remained even in the state of independent dependence. (Laughter.) Mr. Vest read from a book got up in the interest of New York a poem, the nature of which was a satire on Chicago's wide extent of recently annexed territory. The following verse is a sample.

Big Horse Sale.
LEXINGTON (Ky.), April 21.—Woodward's combination sale was begun today. Farnum had brought \$30,240. Among the lots were: Warden for \$100; Nuttall, to Bowers; Brinkley, Lexington, for \$1500; Gold Spur, to W. H. Richfield of Lexington, for \$1500; Henry, to E. M. Price of Columbia, Mo., for \$1500; Interest, R. P. Peper of Frankfort, for \$3000; Gen. Cook, to R. D. Dawson of New York, for \$1500; Lord Stevens to F. D. Myers of Oakland, Cal., for \$800.

The English Grain Trade.
LONDON, April 21.—The Lamb Lane Express says: "The tons of English wheat exported and there was fair demand at an advance of 6d."

Foreign wheat was in improved request and higher. New Zealand reports a good average yield and India the reverse. There has been an advance of 1s in corn since Easter. Oats and barley are firm. Today wheat was sold steadily at an advance of 6d. Fine American flour advanced a sack."

Some of the San Francisco papers have ascribed to him an intention to favor no candidate for the nomination, it appears to be plain sailing for him henceforth.

THE TIMES congratulates His Excellency on his latest decision, and his advisers upon their astuteness. We also congratulate the Republicans of the State upon the outlook. The prospects for victory are bright. The Markham rose continues to thrive, and grow, and spread, and blossom, and bloom, "from Siskiyou to San Diego, and from the sierras to the sea."

THE RAILROAD "RUCTION."

The tragic railroad falling-out and subsequent farcical reconciliation continue to hold the boards as a subject for extended comment on part of the press of the State. With exception of such papers as wear the railroad collar, these comments, as might be expected, are in a more or less satirical vein. The general opinion appears to be that, while the quarrel was real, the make-up was only apparent, although there are a few who affect to believe that the entire affair was a preconceived performance, intended to throw dust in the eyes of the dear public. Many of our contemporaries, while expressing hope that Mr. Huntington will carry out his promise to eliminate politics from the company's transactions, are very free in their criticism of the manner in which the affair of the corporation have hitherto been conducted. The San Jose Times says:

Up to the present no man could get an office by appointment under a Republican administration who did not have the endorsement of the railroad, and to a great extent the influence of the Democratic administration.

IT has next to impossible for men to be elected to the Legislature or to Congress whom the railroad opposed. The railroad exerts a potent influence in both party councils, particularly during the time it is knocked down just as the ring does at San Jose, and furnishing money to both men to make their fight—about four times as much to the man they wanted to win as to the one they desired defeated.

The Fresno Republican believes that the corporation will continue to make bargains with political bosses; exact a toll of all the traffic will bear; and influence newspapers to do its bidding; Mr. Huntington's little speech to the contrary notwithstanding.

A San Francisco correspondent of the Republican believes that the parasites who have been fastened to the railroad test for twenty years past will clamor for sustenance, and will force the company again into politics. This correspondent tells the following story:

ILLINOIS HALL—Among the breakers was played an Illinois Hall last evening, the occasion being a complimentary benefit to Mr. C. A. Cary, the elocutionist. The play was very creditably rendered, considering that the performers were amateurs.

FINDING A CAN OF BEER.

CHICAGO, April 21.—During a fight over a can of beer, tonight, Joseph Wiley fatally stabbed Dr. Griffen and seriously cut another man. A crowd of roughs tried to kill Wiley, but he jumped on a moving train and escaped.

SAINT BERNARDINO Teachers.

SAINT BERNARDINO, April 21.—The Teachers' Institute of this county convened here this morning and will be in session one week. Seventy-five members were present.

THE OLDEST OLD FELLOW DEAD.

AMESBURY (Mass.), April 21.—John F. Cowden, said to be the oldest Old Fellow in the country, died yesterday, aged 82 years. He joined the order in Philadelphia in 1831.

FOUR DROWNED.

BALTIMORE, April 21.—The schooner Brimfield of Kappa-hannock sunk of Point No Point, tonight, and three of her crew and a passenger, all colored, were drowned.

NOTED MANUFACTURER DEAD.

CHICAGO, April 21.—Hiram Belding, manufacturer of the well-known silk manufacturing company of Belding Bros. & Co., died yesterday of pneumonia.

ALMOST WIPE OUT BY FIRE.

LOUISVILLE, April 21.—The little town of Harrodsburg, Ky., was almost completely wiped out by fire last night. The damage was \$150,000.

A COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON MATTERS OF DISAGREEMENT.

Mr. Dawes offered a resolution, which was agreed to, calling on the Secretary of

State, for services rendered or to be rendered, either to Stanford himself or to the railroad. That if Stanford remained president he could not very handsomely stop this pay-off; that however, he could not do it without exposing himself to cover up the tracks of the whole, and that to cover up the tracks of this arrangement a pretended quarrel was set up, so that Stanford could say to each of his discharged friends that he was sorry, that he couldn't help it, and that it was all that d—d Huntington's doing.

AS was to have been expected,

Frank Pixley, in the latest issue of The Argonaut, comes out with a long and very fulsome laudation of the late president of the company. He attempts to show that it is a social and not a business nor political entanglement, growing out of the refusal of the Mrs. Stanford, Mrs. Crocker and Mrs. C. Hendricks, Secretary of State of California, and issued from the office of the State Printer. It contains an amount of very useful information which every citizen of the State should possess.

J. E. Wamsley of Irvington is a candidate for Assemblyman for this district, embracing Murray and Washington townships and Haywards and Castro Valley precincts. The announcement of Elmer Welch for County Auditor appears to meet with universal satisfaction in this neighborhood.

SWAMP-LAND LITIGATION.

PORTLAND (Or.), April 21.—R. F. McConaughay of California, today began a suit in the United States Court here against Gov. Pennoyer and the Board of School Commissioners for restraining them personally from selling about 45,000 acres of swamp and overflowed lands purchased by him from ex-Congressman Fall of California. The question arises under the act of the Legislature, declaring that certificates of title to swamp lands, on which 30 cents a acre is paid, shall not be issued, should be canceled, regardless of the 90 days' notice required by a former act, concerning purchases under the latter conditions.

FURTHER PRIEST SUSPENDED.

WATERTOWN (N. Y.), April 21.—Bishop Wadsworth has suspended Father Peter J. H. Ryan of St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church at Lewiston, N. Y., and suspended him from priestly office on account of acts unbecoming a priest. The chief complaint against him is that he made statements to the congregation and extorting money from them. The trouble was brought to a climax when the priest demanded of a lady in the congregation her share of a certain assessment. Father Ryan became angry and struck her in the face with a prayer book and used language unbecoming a priest.

THE ENCAMPTMENT.

G.A.R. VETERANS IN SESSION AT SAN JOSE.

COMMANDER GARD'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR—RECEPTION TO MEMBERS.

FRESCO WANTS THE NEXT ENCAMPMENT.

NOTES FROM ABROAD.

DAHOMEY AMAZONS BEHEADED BY THE FRENCH TROOPS.

PARIS, April 21.—[By Cable and Associated Press.] Le Gavoult says the Dahomeyans have made two vigorous assaults upon the French position in Dahomey. Four French pickets were captured by the Dahomeyans and beheaded.

A resolution was adopted indorsing the bill appropriating \$200,000 for a public building.

THE COMMUNIST CONVENTION OF THE COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION REPORTS MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS IN REGARD TO THE LATE ASSISTANT ADJUTANT-GENERAL FRANCIS H. BACON.

The resolution was adopted and an adjournment taken out of respect to his memorial.

FRESCO IS WORKING HARD FOR THE NEXT ENCAMPMENT.

AT THE AFTERNOON SESSION REPORTS WERE READ FROM DEPARTMENT COMMANDER GEORGE E. GARD, FROM THE ASSISTANT ADJUTANT-GENERAL, THE JUNIOR VICE-COMMANDER, MEDICAL DIRECTOR, CHIEF MUSTERING OFFICER AND JUDGE ADVOCATE.

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FLOWER FESTIVAL.

EVERYTHING READY FOR THE OPENING TONIGHT.

The Arrangement of the Booths and Decorations Far Superior to Any Previous Festival—Full List of the Committee and Those in Charge of the Booths—Programme for the Week.

The fifth annual Flower Festival will open this evening in Hazard's Pavilion. The workers were busy all day yesterday and half of last night getting ready for the opening, and it is safe to say that they will be ready to open with a flourish this evening. The arrangement of booths and decorations is far superior this year to any festival ever held in this city, and the chances are that the attendance will be very large.

Yesterday the Pavilion was visited by the Santa Fe magnates, who had to leave for Mexico last night, and were very anxious to see the great flower show of Southern California. Everything was at odds and ends, but they got a general idea of what the display will be, and were highly pleased with their reception. Several of the ladies dropped their work and showed the great railroad men over the hall.

Those responsible for the arrangements of the Flower Festival are C. H. Brown, who donated all his services at the arches of the Eiffel tower, booths and counters; contract work by C. J. Kuback; business manager, C. G. Baldwin; executive committee, Mrs. J. D. Burch, Misses Victoria Witmer, S. A. L. Dole, Mrs. A. B. Clapp, Misses C. G. Baldwin, James Sluson.

Committee on Design—Miss Victoria Witmer, Misses A. L. Flint, W. W. Stilson, Dr. Dorothie Lummis, Miss Sara L. Dole, James Sluson.

Tickets and Doors—Days: Misses J. M. Stewart, J. S. Sluson, F. C. Howes. Evenings, ticket office; Tuesday, Misses C. White and Smith; Wednesday, Misses D. Day and Helmich; Thursday, Misses C. White and Smith; Friday, Misses Elder and Schell; Saturday, Misses G. F. McLeish and Alberta; Sunday, Misses H. F. Chipron, H. L. Whitelaw, J. E. Newkirk.

Supply Committee—Mrs. W. C. Furry, Miss Edith Hadley, James Sluson. Entry clerk, Mrs. A. B. Clapp.

Distributing Committee—Mrs. George Fitch, Miss Martha Dodsorth, Mrs. W. H. Tourtelot, Miss Hattie Lindley (Garvanza).

Special Exhibit of Roses—Miss Hanna S. Field, Miss Seeger, Misses C. W. Gates, Frank Brownell, L. F. Scott, Valentine, Miss Cora Harrington, Mrs. Frankland, Misses Jennie Frankland, Letha Lewis, Bertha Hodgkin, Graham (San Francisco), Mrs. M. Bowen, Misses G. Cochran, More, Nettie, Irene Parsons, More. This committee has charge of both pyramids of roses.

Book for Table Decorations—Misses W. W. Stilson, H. L. Flint, W. B. Herrick, Dr. Cocurran, M. R. Higgins, Pratt, Judge Haynes, Dr. Davidson.

Wild Flowers—Misses J. C. Newton, B. F. Ranson, Emma Hellman, J. F. Ward, M. J. Stewart, A. Ward, F. C. Howes, Whitney, F. Hart, Misses Nellie Boynton, Maud Boynton, Nettie Palmer, E. Ward, Virga na Berneman, Anna Smith, Grace Stewart, Flora Howes, Matthe Widney, Clara Newton, May Newton and Ella Adams.

Special Exhibit of Potted Plants—Misses C. J. Ellis, George H. Stoneham, D. C. Hough, M. S. Baker and the Misses Stoneham.

Cloak Room—Misses T. J. Weldon, E. S. Danforth, Dr. Hagan, Nordworth and Miss M. Dodsworth.

Newspaper Booth—Misses Spencer Willard, M. P. Snyder, Morrison and Misses Innes, Pease, Pinney, McKenon and Ayer.

Lemonade—Mrs. Mary T. York, Misses Maud Burdick, Emma M. Grasset, Agnes Dennis, Emma King, Lizzie Cowan, Laura Geary, Lizzie Kimball, Edith Elliot, Ella Lawrence, Clara Heffner, H. Peelon, Mrs. J. Connor, A. L. Whitelaw, J. F. Newkirk, O. Rynning.

Purple Cloth—Misses Belle I. Smith, Lillian Sowden, Ava Stephens, Misses T. S. Fuller, Charles Smith, W. R. Ross, Misses Grace Pease, Jessie Pease, Kate Head, May Newell, Maud Boynton, Mamie Loomis.

Boutonniere, Oxygen Club—Misses Fannie Lockhart, Mary Fay, Root, Lauk, Smith, Fellows, Orr, Crisp, Brunette, Betts, Reese, Klokke.

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Soda, Y.W.C.A.—Mrs. Albert J. Howe, Misses Laura T. Carter, K. Morrison, May Simmons, Nettie Elberson, Nettie Oliver, Bertha Oliver, Lizzie Oliver, Nettie Read, Abbie Taft, Anna Pittenger, Stagg, Gertie Finney, Lila Soender, Lucy Gay, Nettie Freeman, Mabel Brown, Belle Ross, Florence Crow, Bingham, Mary Thomas, Gird, Mrs. Webb, Misses Blythe, Nettie Schaffner, Frazer, Carrie Keyes, Mary Crow.

Center, Gallery—Art exhibit, in charge of Los Angeles Art Association: H. L. Merritt, J. G. Borgum, M. P. Thain, Dr. M. H. Alter, C. A. Ward, Elmer Wachet, C. A. Vogelsang, Mrs. C. H. Brown.

Ice Cream—Gallery to the right, I. O. T. Good Will Lodge No. 13, Mrs. C. H. Brown, Misses Iva Conner, Lucy Adams, assisted by Misses Nettie Stevens, Maud Seaver, Olive Bally, Ella Adams, Annie Morton, Etta Greenwood, Addie Lindsey, Lillie Greenwood, Grace Stephens, Carrie Adams, Myrtle Crane, Annie Massy, Misses L. J. Stevens, Lucy Rudell, D. E. Stephens, E. T. Holst, Miss M. Wallace, Mrs. Harden, A. E. Rudell, Frank Scott, E. M. Starr, A. J. Smith, A. K. Sherman, Merrill Lodge No. 290, Mrs. M. G. Wright, Misses Carrie Gaefer and Della Houghent, assisted by Mrs. Mrs. Thompson, Misses Kate Yarnell, Jessie Yarnell, Lucy Chilton, Althe Kubini, Yarnell, Murris Vineyard Lodge No. 126, Miss Inn Baxter, B. C. Bryant, E. A. Allison, assisted by Mrs. Robert Miller, Misses Julia Miller, Mattie Hawthorne, Ida Bainter, Lizzie Taylor, Ollie Hawthorne, Ona Simmons, Emma Ewald, Laura Sutton, Floyd Simmons, Ira Howser, Misses Nellie Cordes, Ida Midal and Lula Johnson, John B. Finch Lodge No. 113, Elmer Scherder, Gertrude Ritter, Eugene Kuhn, assisted by Misses Berdie Wier, Aggie Todd, Maggie Todd, Kelley, Whittaker, Tom Hailey, Fleck, Maggie Clarke, Mrs. Weir, Peabody, Rosedale Lodge No. 374, Misses Mary E. Marbill, Dorris, Evans, Hanna, assisted by Misses Ma-

ble Marball, Lulu Smith, Gertie Hester, Rena Green, Maud McFadden, Minnie Marshall, Brown, Evans, Hilton, Green, to the Left—Woman's Exchange—Mrs. J. G. Jackson, Special Design—Mrs. Peyton Carter follows: No. 1, Mrs. P. A. Mulford; No. 2, Mrs. S. D. Spear, No. 3, omitted; No. 4, Mrs. P. L. Budinger, Mrs. F. E. Navy; No. 5, Misses Harrison; No. 6, Mrs. A. F. Carter; No. 7, Mrs. C. O. Brown; No. 8, Mrs. J. R. Boal; No. 9, Mrs. F. C. Howes, Miss Bianche Bonneau; No. 10, Mrs. E. A. Miller, Miss Marie McEachin; No. 11, Miss Lizzie Cockins; No. 12, Mrs. E. P. Johnson; No. 15, Mrs. F. B. Rossi; No. 16, Mrs. McClellan; No. 17, Mrs. M. E. McClellan; No. 18, Mrs. S. J. Mathes; No. 19, Mrs. Pliny, Mrs. M. F. Willis; No. 20, Mrs. W. W. Stilson, Mrs. Thomas Goss.

Dining-rooms at Pavilion—Tuesday, Vincent M. E. church, Boyle Heights Presbyterian; Wednesday, Broadway Congregational, English Lutheran; Saptos M. E. church; Thursday, Central Baptist, Christian; Friday, Third Presbyterian, Tabernacle Baptist, Memorial Baptist, Grand View Presbyterian; Saturday, East Los Angeles, Bethany Presbyterian.

The evening entertainments will be as follows: Tuesday, invited guests, general exercises; Wednesday, Los Angeles Athletic Club; Thursday, Los Angeles Wheelmen; Friday, drill, Harvard Military Academy; boys' and girls' class, Turnverein; Saturday, statuary.

Dinners Down Town—Wednesday, First Congregational, East Los Angeles Baptist, University M. E., Park Congregational; Thursday, First Baptist, Trinity M. E. South, Bellevue Avenue M. E. South; Saturday, Emmanuel Presbyterian, First Presbyterian. Dinners to be given at W. E. Beeson's storerooms, next to Herald Publishing. Competitors for Premiums—Woman's Exchange, Miss Woodward, Miss Gamble of Artesia.

Tickets will be taken today by Messrs. W. W. Widney, J. M. Stewart, C. H. Day, P. Bresler.

Stage managers, Robert Dodsworth.

Among those who have donated garters and foliage to the festival are the following: Mesdames Bosbyshell, J. Bartlett, J. Lukenoor, M. S. Sevene, Merriman, Scott, Forrester, W. D. Gould, O. Hover, Hobbs, Newton, F. C. Haines, S. C. Gallup, J. Yarnell, Wallace, E. Jones, Dr. Wills, Dr. Hunt, Clark, S. C. Hubbell, Gower, Al McFarland, J. E. Clipping (Tropic); Messrs. Weaver, Dr. Minerue, Lloyd, Marble, Austin, Barker, C. Adams, Rev. Mr. Crabbe, W. J. Finley (Azuza); J. Percival and C. G. Packard (Garvanza).

Mrs. Al McFarland has donated a huge fruit cake, which will be disposed of by the slice during the week.

Cinerarias have been added to the previous list, and a prize of \$10.50 will be awarded to the best display of these flowers.

Luncheon will be served daily at the Pavilion from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the dining-room in the basement.

Tickets are now on sale at the Pavilion, and those who have given their time and labor to the decoration and preliminary arrangements have expressed their willingness to sell for their tickets. There will be no exception to the rule this year.

A gentleman who recently returned from a trip to Europe and the Paris exhibition, said yesterday that the model of the Eiffel tower at the Pavilion is the best he has yet seen in the country.

SAN PEDRO.

Plans of the New Government—But Little Doing in the Courts.

SAN PEDRO, April 20.—[Correspondence of THE TIMES.] The past week has been eventful only in that the election for city officers has taken place, and the policy and character of the administration of the city government determined for the next four years, since, at the next election, two years hence, only three trustees will be elected, while the three chosen for this election will continue in office for four years. It is believed the new board will pursue a liberal policy in relation to public improvements, while at the same time they will be careful to economize the city's funds in matters not directly benefiting the city. Streets will be improved, the plaza, which is now being laid out, made to be in reality what it has heretofore been only in name—a public park—will continue to receive the attention it deserves; the sewer system will be extended; a water supply, in case of fire, in part of the city, with convenient hydrants for use by the fire department provided, and generally such improvements as will be in harmony with the growth of the city, in all conditions for this city, at no distant day. The old board will close its business and turn over the affairs of the city to the new board tomorrow, when the latter will organize and, doubtless, at once indicate its plans.

Socially there has happened little to record. The Beacon Social Club gave one of its pleasing entertainments on Friday evening. These gatherings have come to be looked for with the most pleasant anticipations, which are always certain to be realized.

In the courts there was absolutely nothing done. It can be said of this city, what, perhaps, can be said of no other in the State, that its police court has nothing to do. For months the only trial to the board of trustees of its judge has been maintaining a blank in the square designated for the number of cases before him for violations of city ordinances; and, for weeks, he has been at work in the lumber yards, or with his team on the roads, earning his bread by the sweat of his brow; and yet there are people who think San Pedro is a "hard" place, a sort of moral pesthouse.

The citizens generally, of all classes and sects, are deplored the loss to the city and all its interests of Rev. F. R. Stow, rector of St. Peter's Church, and his family. They leave about the first of May, to return to Texas, whether he has received an urgent call, or he has accepted. His resignation here has been accepted with much sorrow. He and his family have endeared themselves to all, by the unaffected good will and the earnestness with which they have entered into all the plans and interests of the community; and all will wish them happiness and prosperity wherever they may be in the future. It is also announced that Rev. W. A. Wandell, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, will leave for Brazil on the 1st of September. He will be greatly missed, and will leave behind many friends who will wish him all success in his new field of labor. Another loss to the society is the city, and one of its public-spirited and energetic citizens and professional men, who is about to leave, is Dr. Henry H. Lathrop, who goes to San Mateo this week.

BATHHOUSE BURNED—A COMPLICATION. **RESULTS.** **SAN PEDRO**, April 21.—[Correspondence of THE TIMES.] The bathhouse

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ON WITH THE NEW.

THE NEWLY-ELECTED CITY GOVERNMENT GOING.

Meeting of the Old Trustees and Counting in Their Successors—The Vote as Officially Declared—The New Council Sworn In—Arthur, City Attorney.

A special session of the Board of Trustees was held yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock, President Throop in the chair and Messrs. McLean, Mills, Millard and Allin present. City Attorney Metcalfe was also present, and City Clerk Campbell at his desk.

Messrs. Lukens, Simpson, Banbury, Clark and McQuilling, trustees-elect, were invited, by order of the board, to seats within the Council railing.

The minutes of the last meeting were not read.

The chain called upon the City Clerk to report the returns of the recent election, whereupon the tally-lists were opened, read off and checked. The reading was taken, ward by ward, the names of the opposing candidates, with the corresponding number of votes cast for each, being recorded by the appointed tellers, Councilmen Millard and Mills.

The following was reported, and at the conclusion of each complete record, The Council unanimously declared the candidates receiving the majority vote the persons elected to office:

City Clerk: James Campbell.....\$500 Webster Wotkyns.....\$500

Campbell's majority.....\$77

The Chinese Concert: W. T. Vore.....\$539 Sherman Washburn.....\$445

Vore's majority.....\$16

Marshal: D. R. McLean.....\$573 Alfred Wakeley.....\$546

McLean's majority.....\$27

Trustees: At large—Lukens.....\$544 Arnold.....\$545

Lukens' majority.....\$41

First Ward—Simpson.....\$556 Strong.....\$528

Simpson's majority.....\$68

Second Ward—Banbury.....\$345 Millard.....\$227

Banbury's majority.....\$53

Third Ward—McQuilling.....\$58

Ball.....\$58

McQuilling's majority.....\$63

Fourth Ward—Clarke.....\$574 Parker.....\$528

Clarke's majority.....\$46

Note.—Lukens received 1 vote for 2 years; McLean 5 votes for 2 years; Clark and Parker, 1 each for the 2-year term; Simpson and Parker, 3 votes each for the year term; Banbury and Millard, 1 vote each for the year term. The total number of votes cast was 1123.

It will be seen from the foregoing table pertaining to the candidates for the office of the municipal government, in the will of the people in trusted to Messrs. T. P. Lukens, A. K. McQuilling, James Clarke, C. M. Simpson and Thomas Banbury, all of whom were elected as candidates upon what was known as the "Citizens' ticket" in the recent municipal campaign.

Recorder Van Doren was then called upon by President Throop to swear into office City Clerk Campbell, who succeeds himself. After this had been done, the City Council adjourned sine die, and the Trustees-elect, as before named, in turn took the oath of office and were formally installed.

The bonds of the City Treasurer and Marshal not being prepared, they were not sworn into office.

City Attorney Metcalfe, whose term expired with the outgoing board, next arose, and addressed the new board in a few complimentary words, after which he should be pleased to cooperate with, and render any service possible to both the new board, and to the new City Attorney of its appointment.

On motion, T. P. Lukens was unanimously chosen president of the Council.

Trustee Simpson then offered the following, which explains itself:

Resolved, that we tender to the retiring Board of Trustees our sincere thanks for their kind and courteous treatment and acknowledge our appreciation of the same, and that we trust them to continue, at any time they do so, to meet with us, and we pledge them that they shall receive at our hands the courtesy and respectful treatment which is their due;

Resolved, that these resolutions be spread upon the records of the city.

The Council then adjourned to 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Afternoon Session.

At 2 o'clock the newly-installed Council held its first regular session, President Lukens in the chair, and a full board present.

City Clerk Campbell presented his bond, which was referred to the Committee on Ordinance and Judiciary.

The following appointments were made by the chair for the board's standing committees:

Ordinance and Judiciary—Simpson,

McQuilling and Banbury.

Auditing and Finance—McQuilling,

Clarke and Simpson.

Scouts and Aliays—Banbury, Clarke and McQuilling.

Fire and Water—McQuilling, Banbury and Clarke.

Public Buildings and Grounds—Clarke, McQuilling and Banbury.

Police—Clarke, Banbury and Simpson.

Sewers and Sanitary—Banbury, McQuilling and Clarke.

On motion of Trustee Simpson, W. E. Arthur was unanimously elected City Attorney.

On motion of Trustee Banbury, the salary of the City Attorney was fixed at \$75 per month, and the motion was carried without a dissenting voice.

Mr. Simpson here addressed the chair, and said that this was the first act of retrenchment he had to make, as the new board based upon the platform on which it was elected, calling further attention to the fact that the salary of the former City Attorney was \$150 per month.

Mr. Arthur was invited to a seat at the Council chamber.

On the part of the Committee on Auditing and Finance, Trustee Banbury moved that all standing accounts against the city treasury be reported by the Clerk at the next meeting, the idea being to find the exact indebtedness of the city.

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RUNAWAY BOY.



Attorney Sam Hamilton's Son
Wanted to Travel.

Several days ago Attorney Sam Hamilton's little 13-year-old son, who has made several attempts to run away, dodged his parents and left home. He secured a room with a little schoolmate, on Spring street, between Fourth and Fifth, where he spent several nights. Night before last he got it into his head that he wanted to go to Merced, so he left his chum and went to the Wolf-kid depot. Officer Dillon noticed the little fellow dawdling about in a mysterious manner just before the north-bound train pulled out, and asked him what he was doing there. The boy told him that his parents had gone to Merced and that his father had written him that the conductor would pass him up. Dillon took the boy to the conductor, but that individual knew nothing about such an arrangement. The boy then said a Mrs. Webster, where he had been staying, would come down before the train left and give him a ticket. The officer kept the youngster in custody until the train left, and then looked Mrs. Webster up. That lady said young Hamilton's mother had been looking for him, and was at her house only a few days before. The runaway boy then acknowledged that his parents had been threatened to lock him up he consented to go home. At the Hamilton house, on Spring street, the boy's father stated that they had looked all over town for the boy, but could get no trace of him until they learned that he was at Mrs. Webster's, but when they went there he had skipped again.

John on the Councilmen.

Rather a funny incident occurred during the session of the Council yesterday afternoon. One of the members happened to go into the cloakroom for something, and returned in a few seconds with the news that some one had stolen the overcoats of Councilmen Hamilton, Brown and Shafer. Instantly all was confusion, and a messenger was sent to the police station to have the detective force sent over at once. Detectives Bowler and Wallin responded, and on looking about the premises discovered the missing garments stuck away behind the door in the room of the Board of Public Works, and they were returned to the owners. It is believed that some one removed the coats as a practical joke on the Councilmen.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to the following persons: Abram L. King, aged 22; and Franklin L. Le Forge, aged 20; of The Palms; B. McCoy, aged 22; and Lucy Clark, aged 18, of Pasadena.

S. H. Benton, M.D., Past Regent of Sons of the American Legion No. 1074, R.A., will deliver at their next regular meeting, April 24th, his lecture on the "Ideal of Life." All members of the order are cordially invited to attend.

There is a considerable complaint about the excavation for the new High School building, on Castelar street. It is said that the stench is something frightful, and that yesterday several pupils of the Sand-street school were made sick by it.

The ladies of the Flower Festival will serve a lunch every day at the Pavilion for 15 cents, and a downtown business men's dinner, beginning tomorrow, at Beeson's old stand on Second street, for 25 cents. Today the ladies of the Boyle Heights and Vincent M. E. churches will serve the lunch at the Pavilion.

D. F. Donegan, the contractor, against whom Mrs. Wilkins swore out a complaint for blasting without a permit, was arrested yesterday, and deposited jail for his appearance. Mr. Donegan says he will swear out a complaint against Mrs. Wilkins for the same offense, as he says she has violated the law more than any one else.

In compliance with official notice received from headquarters of the army Brig.-Gen. Grierson, commanding the Department of Arizona, has announced the following promotions in the Tenth Cavalry: Stevens T. Norwell, from Captain Troop M to Major Tenth Cavalry, to date from March 25th; and William H. Smith, from Second Lieutenant Troop I to First Lieutenant Troop E, from same date.

PERSONAL NEWS.

J. G. Smith of Oshkosh is at the Hollenbeck.

A. Howitt of San Diego was in the city yesterday.

J. O. Garlich of Pomona was in the city yesterday.

D. G. Lane of Pomona passed yesterday.

S. Dunlap of Barstow passed yesterday.

George Geddis of San Diego is at the Hollenbeck.

J. Birnham of Santa Clara is visiting Los Angeles.

H. J. McKusick of Oakland is a guest at the Hollenbeck.

Supervisor Davis was a guest at the Hoffman House yesterday.

Dr. Thomas Ross and wife of Woodland were in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Crafts of Redlands were in the city yesterday.

T. B. McDonald and wife of East San Gabriel were guests at the Hollenbeck yesterday.

A band of San Francisco was among the arrivals yesterday, and is at the Hollenbeck.

Misses Annie P. Deering, Jennie Bab and Guss of San Diego were at the Nadeau yesterday.

Scipio Craig of the Redlands Citrograph is in the city, and paid the Times office a visit last evening.

C. S. Benedict and wife, C. A. Lynch and B. J. Benedict of San Francisco, were registered at the Nadeau yesterday.

S. Jess and wife of Pomona and Charles L. Morrell and wife of Ocean-side were among the arrivals at the Nadeau yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Goldbaum and daughter of San Luis Rey have left for Germany to celebrate the golden wedding of Mr. Goldbaum's parents. They expect to be absent six months.

K. W. Wing and wife and W. S. Wing their son, start this evening via the Southern Pacific and Denver and Rio Grande, for their home in Minneapolis. Mr. Wing says that Los Angeles has made many good and substantial improvements since his last visit here two years ago. He carries home with him a good opinion of the future of Los Angeles.

MILLINERY, HATS AND TOQUES.
Mozart's Special Sale of Hats, Flowers and Trimmings.

Beautiful sprays of Flowers like cheap at Mrs. Ladies' dress Hats, 25c; cheap at 30c. Better grades 50 and 75c; sold elsewhere at \$1.00. Children's trimmed sailor Hats, all colors, 25c worth 50c.

MOZART'S POPULAR TORE, No. 24 S. 8th Spring street.

Asbestos.

Asbestos fireproof Paint is impervious to the elements. Durable, non-inflammable. Paint your house with it. Asbestos Cement, Boiler Covering, etc. DANFORTH & JONES Manufacturers' Agents, 26 North Main street, Los Angeles, Cal.

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The Hollenbeck Hotel Cafe.

Serves the finest steaks and chops in the city.

Gas Fixtures.

A full line of elegant Gas Fixtures for sale at the M. PERKIN CO., 519 and 521 South Broadway.

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EDWARD M. BOGGS, Civil & Hydraulic Engineer, Irrigation Systems a Specialty.

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